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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peter Löser and Christian Hofmann

Serial No.: 10/049,301

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For: Non-Human Adenoviral Vector for Gene
Transfer, Its Use and the Production Thereof

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Communication mailed October 7, 2003. A request for a one month extension of time and check for \$55.00 are enclosed herewith. Please consider the following amendments and remarks. However, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse Group I.

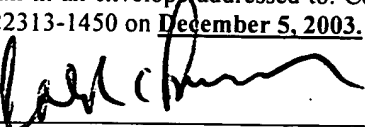
AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (previously amended) A method for transferring genetic material into a mammalian muscle cell or tumor cell, comprising administering to the muscle cell or tumor cell a recombinant genetic material comprising:

(a) DNA sequences of a non-human adenovirus which code for at least a viral protein coat, and

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